

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1036

By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chelsea Marlin, 2012
Salutatorian of East Hickman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Marlin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at East Hickman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Marlin has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Chelsea has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular organizations, including golf and Spanish Club, which she served as treasurer; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in academics, Chelsea Marlin has received numerous awards and honors, including the Third Place Award in the World Trade Council Essay Contest, the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship, and a \$19,000 scholarship to King College; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Marlin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at King College, where she plans to major in biology and after which she plans to become a physical therapist; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Harry and Peggy Marlin, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 East Hickman High School Salutatorian, Chelsea Marlin, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.